the drug"; and

(C) in subsection (f), by striking paragraph (6) and inserting the following:

"(6) the term 'drug' means a drug, as defined in section 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321).".

#### MEASURES DISCHARGED

Mr. CARPER. As in legislative session, I ask unanimous consent that the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following items, which are postal naming-bills. and the Senate proceed to their consideration en bloc: H.R. 3027, H.R. 4416, H.R. 4651, H.R. 5331, and H.R. 5562.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bills en bloc.

Mr. CARPER. I ask unanimous consent that the bills be read a third time and passed en bloc and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc with no intervening action or de-

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

# BARRY M. GOLDWATER POST OFFICE

The bill (H.R. 3027) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 442 Miller Valley Road in Prescott, Arizona, as the "Barry M. Goldwater Post Office," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

## STAFF SERGEANT MANUEL V. MENDOZA POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 4416) to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 161 Live Oak Street in Miami, Arizona, as the "Staff Sergeant Manuel V. Mendoza Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

## SPECIALIST KEITH ERIN GRACE, JR. MEMORIAL POST OFFICE

The bill (H.R. 4651) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 601 West Baker Road in Baytown, Texas, as the "Specialist Keith Erin Grace, Jr. Memorial Post Office," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

# COLONEL M.J. "MAC" DUBE, USMC POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 5331) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 73839 Gorgonio Drive in Twentynine Palms, California, as the "Colonel M.J. 'Mac' Dube, USMC Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

counterfeit mark on or in connection with FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICER SCOTT J. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL POST OFFICE BUILDING

> The bill (H.R. 5562) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 801 West Ocean Avenue in Lompoc, California, as the "Federal Correctional Officer Scott J. Williams Memorial Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

### VETERANS TRAUMATIC BRAIN IN-JURY CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2014

Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, as in legislative session, I ask unanimous consent that the Veterans' Affairs Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4276 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title. The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4276) to extend and modify a pilot program on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. CARPER. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 4276) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### JUANITA MILLENDER-McDONALD POST OFFICE

Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, as in legislative session, I ask unanimous consent that the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5687 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title. The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5687) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 East Market Street in Long Beach, California, as the "Juanita Millender-McDonald Post Office."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. CARPER. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 5687) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time and passed.

NOMINATION OF MURTHY TO BE HALLEGERE MEDICAL DIRECTOR IN THE REG-ULAR CORPS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFOR AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND REGU-LATIONS, AND TO BE SURGEON  $_{
m OF}$ THE PUBLIC GENERAL HEALTH SERVICE—Continued

NOMINATION  $_{
m OF}$ DANIEL J. SANTOS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILI-TIES SAFETY BOARD—Continued

NOMINATION OF FRANK A. ROSE TO BE AN ASSISTANT SEC-RETARY STATE OF (VERIFICATION ANDCOMPLI-ANCE)—Continued

NOMINATION OFSARAH R., SALDANA TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SE-CURITY—Continued

NOMINATION OF ANTONY BLINKEN TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE—Continued

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Delaware.

Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, I see we have been joined by the senior Senator from the State of Hawaii. Aloha.

Ms. HIRONO. Aloha.

Mr. CARPER. I am happy to yield the floor to Senator HIRONO.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Alabama.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I had an indication that if I were here on the floor I would be recognized. I don't know if there is any agreement on that or just an informal understanding.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. There is no order to that effect.

Mr. SESSIONS. I believe I have the floor and I would like to share some remarks at this time.

I understand Senator HIRONO was expecting to speak after Senator CARPER and was informally promised time, and Senator CARPER went a little long. So I would be pleased to yield to her.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Hawaii.

Ms. HIRONO. I thank the Senator for yielding.

### MURTHY NOMINATION

I rise today to speak in strong support of the nomination of Dr. Vivek Murthy for Surgeon General of the United States.

In these brief remarks I will explain why I think he is a highly qualified nominee, why his age should not be a limiting factor at all, and finally why we need a Surgeon General now.

Dr. Murthy has been waiting for a vote on this nomination for months. I am glad that today the time has come to give him that vote.